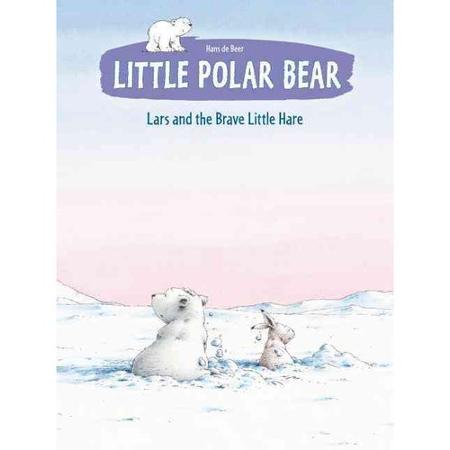
**Extension Activity**

**For:** Little Polar Bear and the Brave Hare by Hans de Beer and Is That You Winter? By Stephen Gammell



**Active questioning:** Before, during, and after the book ask students questions to work on comprehension skills. Make sure that meaning and vocabulary is clear as you go through the book.

Before: What do you think this book is going to be about? What makes you think this?

During: What do you think is going to happen next? How would you feel/how do you think the character feels in \_\_\_\_ situation?

After: What does this book or character remind you of? Would you keep the end the same or change it?

**Extension:**

After you brainstorm have students brainstorm all of the winter words they can think of. Write them down as they come up.

Next write out a list of the winter words that will be on the Bingo cards so that students can see them. Have students calculate how many words they guessed correctly? How many more words did they come up with?

Play winter word Bingo! (If students are having a hard time reading the words on their Bingo cards you can give them time to draw some pictures so that they have some clues to help them remember.)